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July 22, 1987

Mr. George A. Beamer Product Development Engineer Interpace Industries, Incorporated Highway 27 Mica, Washington 99023

Dear Mr. Beamer:

Re: Tentative Approval for Mining and Reclamation Plan, Pleasantview Pit, M/057/003

The Division has completed the technical review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Pleasantview Pit which was received on July 13, 1987. The plan adequately addresses all aspects of the Pleasantview Pit's operation and reclamation, and the Division hereby grants tentative approval of the plan.

The Division has prepared a public notice and will forward this information to the appropriate newspaper agencies for publishing. Assuming there are no adverse comments received during the 30-day public comment period, the Division will be prepared to grant its final approval and issue a permit when the following conditions are met:

- The Division combined the documents received into one plan. This was done for reasons of clarity and consistency. A minor amount of editing was necessary to accomplish this. Please review the enclosed copy of the mine plan to be sure that it correctly represents Interpace's plans. We will require a letter from you verbally agreed to on phone of 9/87
 - that the plan is correct as written; or a)
 - b) what changes are required.
- Interpace Industries, Inc. submits a reclamation surety bond for \$45,600 (estimate attached). Enclosed is an informational packet describing the various types of surety that can be used. Be sure to attach FORM MR-5, Exhibit A, and an "Affidavit of Qualification" with the bond.

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Upon receipt of the above information, an executive summary of your proposed mining operation and reclamation plan will be presented before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Board will be asked for an approval of the amount and form of the reclamation surety at that time. Final permit approval will be issued when the Board approves the surety.

The Division appreciates your cooperation in this permitting activity. Should questions or concerns remain, please contact Frank Filas of my staff or me.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Administrator

Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

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Enclosures - Plan of a paration & Bonding Lays

cc: F. Filas

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